



MRS. H. J. OSBORNE
... Lioness Prexy

LIONESS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1955-56

Mrs. H. J. Osborne, 3026 Torrance Blvd., is the new president of the Torrance Lioness Club. She was elected to the office at a meeting of the club on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Boren, 1318 Elm St.

She will be assisted in directing the activities of the club during the 1955-56 club year by Mrs. Abe Robinson, first vice president; Mrs. Fred Boren, second vice president; Mrs. Matt Farrell, secretary; Mrs. Pete Radtsch, treasurer; and Mrs. Ruel Moulton, hair puller.

Installation of these new officers will take place at a joint meeting with the Lions club, due to be announced later. At the meeting it was decided that the Lioness club members would assist with the Sister Kenny Polio drive which was held yesterday.

A party to be held in Chinatown to honor Mrs. A. B. McTee, retiring president was planned for May 17.



MISS PENNY HANSEN
... To Wed Local Man

Jerry Allison to Claim Bride Next Sunday, May 15

An announcement of wide interest is being made this morning by Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen of Inglewood, of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Penny, to Jerry Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison, 17038 Glenburn Ave., Torrance.

The wedding will take place next Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Hope United Brethren church. A reception will follow in the garden at the home of the bride-groom's parents.

Rev. Homer Miller, pastor of the Hope United Brethren Church will officiate at the marriage ceremony.

Miss Hansen is a student at Inglewood High school and Mr. Allison attended Torrance High school. He is now employed by a construction company here. The young couple will make their future home in Torrance.

R. Crawfords Beautiful Tea by Kiwanis Past Presidents' Wives Compliments Mrs. Eastham

Their former Palos Verdes friends have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Russ Crawford of Toronto, Canada during the past week. The Crawfords formerly lived in Palos Verdes and Mr. Crawford was head of Dow Chemical in Torrance. He was promoted to the vice presidency of Dow Chemical of the United States and was transferred to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were enroute to Japan and left Vancouver by plane last Tuesday morning, planning to stop in Hawaii for a few days on their return trip.

During the visit they were entertained by Mrs. Joseph Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gard.

Gathering a number of Mrs. Crawford's old friends for a tete-a-tete were Mrs. Donald Armstrong, Mrs. Peter Breen and Mrs. Earl Parkhurst.

The Crawfords expect to be in the orient for about three weeks.

The home of Mrs. J. B. Scotton, 1438 El Prado, was the scene of a beautiful tea Monday afternoon given by the Kiwanis past presidents' wives honoring Mrs. Gerald Eastham, wife of the Dr. Gerald Eastham, Kiwanis president.

The Kiwanis colors of blue and gold were effectively carried out in the decorations. The tea table overlaid with lace was centered with an exquisite arrangement of blue iris and gold carnations from which were blue and gold satin streamers. Flanking the center piece were gold candles in a three branched silver candelabra. In the receiving line were past presidents' wives, Mmes. Charles Ragsdale, Paul Lonner, Parke Montague, Bob Haggard, Howard Wood, C. T. Rippey, Alden Smith, Dean Sears, Charles Schultz, Robert Deining and H. C. Barrington.

Mrs. Deining was in charge of the guest book which was presented to the honoree. Presiding at the tea services were Mmes. Joe Doss, Kiwanis vice-president's wife Mrs. J. A.

Barrington, wife of Kiwanis second vice president; Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, immediate past president's wife, Mrs. H. C. Barrington and Mrs. Howard Wood. Dainty sandwiches and pastel mints and petitfours were served with the tea.

Calling during the tea hours were: Mmes. H. G. Stevens, W. I. Laughon, W. C. Casey, James Post, J. A. Barrington, Ted Meier, J. H. Hull, L. H. Voien, T. G. Wilkes, John Schwartz, Angus McVicar, C. A. Mewborn, Don Hitchcock, Joe Doss, Burton Easley, Dave Sowle, Robert Morton, W. M. Laster, W. E. Grubbs, J. R. Klink, Jr., Darwin Parrish, R. W. Clayton, and W. H. Haslam.



AT THE TEA TABLE... at the lovely party given by the Kiwanis past presidents' wives Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Byron Scotton on El Prado are left Mrs. Scotton, Mrs. Charles Ragsdale, immediate past president's wife, serving Mrs. Gerald Eastham wife of the Kiwanis president, in whose honor the tea was given. The receiving line was composed of the wives of the past presidents of the Torrance Kiwanis club.

VISIT RELATIVES

Three sisters, Mrs. R. J. Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Quigley and Mrs. Mabel Brasswell spent last Saturday at Port Huenuene, where they visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Babbs of Centralia, Ill., who are at Port Huenuene visiting their daughter and family.



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD EMPIE
... Cutting the Cake

Mrs. Rogers Co-hosts at Cocktails for Triple T Club and Guests

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Don Armstrong and Mrs. R. J. Rogers, retiring president of the Torrance Woman's Club, entertained her board at a beautiful luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home, 1605 Beech Ave.

An arrangement of spring flowers decorated the buffet luncheon table. After luncheon, the guests spent the afternoon playing bridge.

Enjoying Mrs. Rogers' hospitality were: Mmes. H. L. Mitchell, L. A. McCoy, John A. Tweedy, D. J. Thomson, M. A. Bauman, H. J. Osborn, Hugh Sherkey, G. C. VanDeventer, A. F. R. Ewalt, R. J. Prout, Victor Bernard, and Francis H. Boswell.

anger, Lee McCoy, John Melville, J. T. Paour, John T. Oursler, Glenn Pfeil, George L. Probert, B. W. Rogers.

Others were: Mmes. and Messrs. Charles Schultz, J. B. Scotton, Dean L. Sears, William B. Smith, James Stavert A. E. Thompson, Delbert Thomsen, John A. Tweedy, B. T. Whitney, King Williams, R. G. Deining, C. V. Jones, J. R. Klink, Sam Levy, C. T. Rippey and C. S. Warner.

Entertains

Mrs. John Keefe entertained her bridge club and two guests, Mrs. Joe Klink and Mrs. Grover Whyte last Friday evening at her home, 2259 Torrance Blvd.

A dessert course was served followed by the bridge game. High score was held by Mrs. Klink and second high by Mrs. W. A. Clinkscale.

Mrs. Keefe's guests were: Mmes. Charles Schultz, Dick Smith, J. W. Post, J. S. Lancaster, W. A. Clinkscale, Joe Klink and Grover Whyte.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Lancaster.

ON STATE BOARD

Mrs. Ed Pietzchle and Mrs. Milton Sigrel attended the State Board meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship in Mar Casa, Balboa last week. Women's work for the coming year was planned. Mrs. Pietzchle was elected to serve on the state board as chairman of the national publication "World Call."

TWO INCENTIVES

Mrs. Vern Cramer of 2504 Pennsylvania Ave., was feted Sunday with a birthday and Mother's day dinner at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cramer of Lakewood.

Gathering for the event were Messrs. and Mmes. Neil Cramer, Cecil Russell, Mrs. Gladys Lanko, and Myrtle Hooven.

Blakeleys Are Off to Spain

Amid maps of Europe, air lines schedules and resort brochures are Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Blakeley, 720 Calle de Arboles who will go to Detroit and from there on June 5 will leave by plane for London England. After four days in England they will go to Rotterdam, Holland, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jochems of Manhattan Beach and Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Bailey of Pacific Palisades who are making the boat trip to Europe.

In the Bailey's car they will

then drive through France to Spain and on to Spanish Morocco. In Madrid they will be guests of Mrs. Blakeley's brother, Rajnar L. Arnesen who is with the state department there.

From Spain the six travelers will go to Italy and in Venice, Mr. and Mrs. Blakeley plan to leave the party and fly back to the United States. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

On Saturday evening a group of friends will entertain a bon voyage for the Blakeleys. Cocktails will be poured at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Matute after which a cooperative dinner will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Stone, 454 Calle de Aragon. Dancing will follow. Others in the party will include Messrs. and Mmes. Joseph Mulqueen, Paul Bennett, Jack Treacy and Thomas von Blankenburg.

Beta Sigma Phi Official Visits Here

Virginia Young of Kansas City, vice president of the executive council of Beta Sigma Phi, was the guest of honor at the meeting of the Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the home of Mrs. John Kirby, 4545 Cadison, Monday evening May 2.

Mrs. Young, who was editor of Torch, monthly sorority magazine for 21 years, is visiting Beta Sigma Phi chapters in the western states in celebration of the silver anniversary of Beta Sigma Phi. She was present for the organization of a chapter in Needles, Ariz., in commemoration of the group's 25th anniversary.

After a talk by the sorority executive, refreshments were served by the hostess. Members present were Mmes. Don Heaney, Irvin Cole, Gordon Olson, Frank Dooney, William Lewis, William Swisher, Harold Roberts and John Kirby.

At the next meeting which will be held May 16 at the home of Mrs. William Lewis, 524 Gertrude in Redondo Beach, the new officers will conduct their first meeting. They are: Mrs. William Swisher, president, Mrs. Gordon Olson, vice president, Mrs. Don Heaney, recording secretary, Mrs. John Kirby, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Jack Hadley, treasurer. The group will also hold a pot luck supper to honor a member, Mrs. Irvin Cole, who is moving to Covina.

Proceeds from a recent bake sale went to Beta Sigma Phi philanthropic projects.

THEATRE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney entertained May 16 at the home of Mrs. William Lewis, 524 Gertrude in Redondo Beach, the new officers will conduct their first meeting. They are: Mrs. William Swisher, president, Mrs. Gordon Olson, vice president, Mrs. Don Heaney, recording secretary, Mrs. John Kirby, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Jack Hadley, treasurer. The group will also hold a pot luck supper to honor a member, Mrs. Irvin Cole, who is moving to Covina.

Tea to Honor Provisionals

Mrs. William Ryan, vice president and membership chairman of the Assistance League of San Pedro, assisted by the Board of Directors has extended an invitation to all associate, active and auxiliary members to attend the annual membership tea honoring the new provisionals of the League at the chapter house on May 17 from 2 to 4 o'clock, 1441 West 8th St.

The provisionals are Mrs. Jack Reynolds Brown, Mrs. Harland Foat, Mrs. John F. McAuley Jr., Mrs. Dan McKinney, Mrs. Charles Tilley, and Mrs. C. T. Wilder.

WEEKEND GUEST

E. E. Perkins of Honolulu spent the week end here with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clinkscale on El Prado. Mr. Perkins, who is manager of the United States Air Lines in Honolulu was on a business trip to the states.

IN LAGUNA

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen and two children, Kathy and Thomas, 1447 El Prado, accompanied by Mr. Thomsen's mother, Mrs. Marybelle Thomsen, enjoyed dinner on Mother's Day at the Victor Hugo restaurant in Laguna.

Cotton Cotillion Buffet Set for Saturday Evening

"Cotton Cotillion" the last social affair of the current season will be staged by the Court of Our Lady of Victory, Catholic Daughters of America, Saturday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall, Ave. I, Redondo. The affair will be held in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus.

Colorful new spring cottons will be the attire for the evening buffet supper and dance. Mrs. Jack Glaser, grand regent has announced, Mrs. Richard Burch, ways and means chairman, has chosen Mrs. Howard Baldwin, chairman of the informal dance. Mrs. Emil Huskamp is serving as co-chairman.

Mrs. Douglas Bernhagen is in charge of the decorations in which the cotton theme will be emphasized. Entertainment and door prizes are being handled by Mrs. John MacNeil. The Melody Makers will provide dance music.

Widman-Empie Vows Read In Impressive Afternoon Service at Bride's Home

In the enclosed patio at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Widman, 25916 Market Place, Harbor City, at 2 p.m. on April 30, their daughter, Carol Ann exchanged wedding vows with Richard Lawrence Empie, son of Dr. William Empie of San Pedro.

For her wedding, the bride wore a mauve crystalline silk over taffeta. The afternoon gown was fashioned with a full skirt and fitted bodice. She wore mauve accessories and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds encircling an orchid.

Miss Linda Sells in a pale pink suit with which she wore matching accessories and a baby orchid corsage, was the bride's attendant.

The bride and her father, who gave her in marriage, were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Richard Amos. The rings were carried by Gary Dean Widman, brother of the bride. Guests were seated by Brian Jones and Leroy Johnson.

The Rev. Howard Rosine, pastor at Wayside chapel, officiated at the ceremony. During the benediction, Bruce Wagner, cousin of the bride, sang "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Dennis Hudson at the piano.

The 100 wedding guests were then entertained at a reception. A four-tiered wedding cake centered the bride's table. Miss Gloria Tolbert was in charge of the guest book. After a honeymoon, the couple will be at home at 1189 West 10th St., San Pedro.

The bride attended Narbonne High school and the bridegroom was graduated from San Pedro High school. He is now in the printing business in San Pedro.



SWIRLING COLORFUL COTTONS... will be the costume of the day when Court Our Lady of Victoria stages its Cotton Cotillion Saturday evening with the Knights of Columbus at their hall on Ave. I in Redondo. Shown looking over French posters to be used in decorating are, from left, Mmes. Toby Connelly, Virginia Schneiders, Hulda Huskamp and Ginny Baldwin.